

(SRI L. SRIKANTAIAH)

(b) whether the Railway authorities are paying rent to the Government of Mysore for making use of the bridge and if so, what is the amount ;

(c) what width of the bridge is available for non-railway traffic and whether this available width is considered as safe width for two-way traffic on this vital road ;

(d) whether they have insisted on the railway authorities to forge their own bridge ?

A.—SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The information is not available from the available records.

(b) (i) No.

(ii) Does not arise.

(c) (i) 13 feet.

(ii) No.

(d) No.

Construction of General Hostels by Education Department

292. Sri K. H. PATIL (Gadag).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Education be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of proposals regarding construction of general hostels received and disposed off by the Education Department during the year 1967-68 ;

(b) the total amount available for construction of general hostels ;

(c) the reasons for keeping the proposals pending till the year end ;

(d) the policy of the Government in respect of sanction of grant and loan for the construction of the general hostels ?

A.—SRI K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Education).—

(a) Proposals received ... 15

Proposals sanctioned ... 6

(b) The amount allotted is Rs. 4 lakhs but taking into account liabilities of last year, the balance was Rs. 1,03,861 only.

(c) Information regarding last years commitments and the actual expenditure had to be gathered from all Districts.

(d) The policy of Government is to encourage the construction of general hostels by sanctioning grants subject to availability of funds.

Project at Nagalmadike across North Pinakini River

294. Sri P. ANJANAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the reasons for the delay in taking up the Project at Nagalmadike across the North Pinakini River at an estimated cost of Rs. 80,00,000 ;

(b) the stage at which the project is pending ;

(c) whether it would be taken up and commenced during this financial year alone ?

A.— Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The Project is under detailed study yet.

(b) Pro forma details for obtaining technical clearance from Central Water and Power Commission are being collected.

(c) No.

Compensation to Farmers affected due to submersion in Pandavapura Taluk

296. Sri N. A. CHANNE GOWDA (Pandavapura).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount of compensation awarded to farmers whose lands were submerged in the Thonnur Tank of Pandavapura Taluk ;

(b) when the amount of compensation would be paid to the farmers ;

(c) whether there is any proposal to give the compensation based on market value of land ?

A.— Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(a) and (b) Thonnur tank is a very old tank constructed about 800 years ago. Whether there is any fresh submersion beyond original tank bed is being examined by local Public Works Department and Revenue authorities.

(c) Does not arise at this stage in view of reply to clauses (a) and (b).